high yielding varieties of seeds in the Public sector by 2000 A.D. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir,

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Oil Exploration in Kerala

4698. SHRI THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Kerala having oil deposits and from where oil is being explored;

(b) whether there is any proposal to extend the oil explorers to the Quilon district; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No oil deposits have been found in Kerala. Geophysical data does not indicate hydrocarbon generation potential in onshore Kerala.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Wheat Production

4699. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:
SHRI HARISINH CHAVDA:
SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:
PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT:
SHRI RAM BADAN:
SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the production of wheat in each wheat growing State during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether production of wheat during the current year is estimated to be less than the previous year; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to meet the shortage of wheat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Production of wheat in major wheat growing States during the last three years ending 1990-91 is annexed.

(b) According to the present assessment, the production of wheat during the current year i.e. 1991-92 is likely be higher than the previous year.

(c) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

Statewise Production of Wheat 1988-89 to 1990-91

	Production (In Thousand Tonnes)		
State	*1988-89*	*1989-90*	*1990-91*
Andhra Pradesh	9.5	8.5	10.0

State	*Production (In Thousand Tonnes)*		
	1988-89	*1989-90*	*1990-91*
Arunachal Pradesh	4.5	6.4	6.7
Assam	122.3	87.5	104.8
Bihar	3557.0	3270.2	3539.8
Gujarat	1512.5	1101.7	1443.7
Haryana	6225.0	5913.0	6440.0
Himachal Pradesh	512.5	543.7	601.7
Jammu & Kashmir	245.6	262.2	262.2
Karnataka	166.3	89.3	90.3
Madhya Pradesh	4797.4	4119.7	5550.3
Maharashtra	1043.2	907.1	918.7
Meghalaya	6.7	5.9	5.9
Orissa	69.3	64.9	59.0
Punjab	11580.0	11681.0	12155.0
Rajasthan	3964.1	3400.1	4308.5
Sikkim	17.8	20.3	21.6
Tamil Nadu	0.1	0.1	0.1
Tripura	6.1	6.6	6.9
Uttar Pradesh	19611.3	17684.1	18355.5
West Bengal	625.0	569.0	530.2
D & N Haveli	0.4	0.4	0.3
Delhi	33.6	107.8	110.9
All India	54110.2	49849.5	54522.1